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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following remarks are being filed in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the final rejection of claims 6 – 8, 15, 18, 31-33, 42 – 44, 48, 51, 63, 64, 70, and 71. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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